

## Special invitation to scientists, researchers and MDs

to meet one-on-one with

**Ronald W. Davis, Ph.D.**

**World-renowned Director of Stanford Genome Technology Center, and ME/CFS researcher**



**Scheduling appointments for: Wednesday, April 25, 2018**

Alternate dates available, if necessary

Sign up at: [MassCFIDS.org](http://MassCFIDS.org)

These one-on-one meetings are for researchers, scientists and MDs interested in finding out how their work may now, or in the future, fit in with Dr. Davis's ground-breaking research on ME/CFS

**ME/CFS (Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome)** afflicts 1-2.5 million Americans (28,000 in MA) with a chronic, debilitating, multi-system illness that affects the immune, neurologic, vascular, respiratory and energy production systems. Prior to ME/CFS, patients led normal lives. Then, often following an infection (e.g. mononucleosis), they never return to an active life. Many spend decades bedridden or homebound, sometimes too weak to care for themselves. There is no known cause, no biomarker, no cure and no FDA approved treatment for ME/CFS.

**Recent media attention:** [Stanford Medicine Magazine](#), [Journal of NY State Academy of Family Physicians](#), [Boston Globe](#), [NPR](#), [New York Times](#), [Nature](#).

**WHAT:** One-on-one meeting with world-renowned scientist Ronald W. Davis, Ph.D.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 1-7 pm ET. For 1/2 hr meeting

**WHERE:** Videoconferencing via Skype/Zoom. **Register at:** [MassCFIDS.org](http://MassCFIDS.org)

**WHO:** Scientists, researchers and MDs who'd like to find out more about getting involved in the science of ME/CFS, including but not limited to those focused on public health, neurology, immunology, infectious disease, genetics, and vascular, respiratory and energy production systems.

**RONALD DAVIS Ph.D.** is a world leader in the development of biotechnology, especially the development of recombinant DNA and genomic methodologies and their application to biological systems. As Director of the Stanford Genome Technology Center, Davis and his research team develop new technologies for the genetic, genomic, and molecular analysis of model organisms and humans with a focus on clinical medicine, diagnostics, and biosensors. After his son became severely ill with ME/CFS, Davis shifted his research focus to apply an array of technologies to improve the understanding, diagnosis, and treatment of this debilitating and mysterious disease. Davis is currently a Professor of Biochemistry and of Genetics at the Stanford Univ. School of Medicine. He is also Director of the CFS Research Center at Stanford Univ., and Director of the Scientific Advisory Board of Open Medicine Foundation. Davis holds a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the CA Institute of Technology and a B.S. in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, and Botany from Eastern IL Univ. **Awards & Recognition:** Election to the National Academy of Sciences, selection as one of the 7 greatest living inventors by *The Atlantic*, the Gruber Prize in Genetics, the Genetics Society of America Medal, the Warren Alpert Prize, and the Personalized Medicine World Conference Luminary Award. **More:** <https://www.omf.ngo/ron-davis-phd-profile/>

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